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15c. for 50c. & 75c. silks.

This remarkable offering is made to close out a lot of odd pieces of silks, comprising 22-inch extra heavy corded Bengaline, Fancy crepe silks, All-silk colored Chinas, All-silk figured taffetas

-in desirable shades, such as light blue, pink, heliotrope, lavender, navy, turquoise, cardinal, lemon, etc.-some pieces of good length -some containing enough only for dresses and waists.

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15c. a yard while they last.

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-in remnant lengths, to be sure, but in desirable lengths and in such shades as light blue, pink, nile, cadet, navy, cerise, lavender,

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FREEDOM AN AFTERTHOUGHT.

from one of Aguinaldo's generals, J. Alejandrins, containing an alleged account of an interview between himself and Admiral Dewey on board the Olympia in the Bay of Hong Kong in April, 1898, in which it is stated Admiral Dewey promised independence to the Filipinos, was shown to the admiral last night. The admiral characterized it a "tissue of

falsehoods" and absurd on its face.

"I not only had no power to promise independence to the Filipines," said he, "but the whole tenor of the words put in my mouth stamps them as false. I am made to say things which I never thought of and which I could never have uttered. You will notice that I am addressed in the alleged interview as 'admiral,' when at the time I was a commodore.'

The admiral said he had never heard of Alejandrins. Several Filipinos, after much importuning, did come aboard the Olympia

Alejandrins. Several Filipinos, after much importuning, did come aboard the Olympia at Hong Kong. They were anxious to be taken to Manila. "I considered their representations of little importance," said the admiral, "and I did not take them to Manila. Later I gave permission to Aguinaldo and about a dozen others to come to Manila. All that they were anxious about at that time was an end of the tyranny of Spain against which they had been fighting. After the destruction of Montojo's fleet, the city virtually surrendered, and I am satisfied if we had had 5,000 troops there at that time we could have gone ashore and been received by the Filipinos as deliverers. They had absolutely no thought then of independence. That was an afterthought of their leaders during the interim between the smashing of the Spanish fleet and the arrival of the United States troops."

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Speaking of the report that Cuba was to be evacuated by the American troops after the holding of the constitutional convention, Admiral Dewey said he did not see how the United States could turn over the island to the Cubans until a stable government had been established.

"We are responsible to the world for the orderly conduct of affairs in Cuba," said he, "and until such a government is established I cannot see how we can withdraw. We are confronted with a similar situation in the Philippines. The world looks to us, and no matter which political party wins in November, the United States cannot relinquish the islanus until a responsible and stable government is set up there."

Breaks Out in United States Barracks at Pinar Del Rio.

A Havana dispatch dated yesterday says:

Yellow fever has broken out in the barracks of the 7th United States Cavalry and the 1st United States Infantry, in Pinar del Rio. There have been nine deaths during the present month, and eleven cases ar now under treatment in the hospitals. Today Gen. Lee ordered the camp moved three miles into the country, and quaran-

three miles into the country, and quarantine will be strictly enforced.

The chief surgeon has received orders to institute a thorough investigation into the cause of the outbreak, and special preparation is being made for a thorough disinfection before the 1st Infantry embarks for the United States.

ANACOSTIA NEWS.

Admiral Dewey Contradicts One of Aguinaldo's Generals.

The letter received by Senator Pettigrew

Missing Girl Returns and Announces Her Marriage.

Notice was sent out through the police

Notice was sent out through the police department yesterday afternoon at 2 o'cleck of the disappearance of Nova 1. Croniger, seventeen years old, from the home of her parents, No. 641 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Sunday afternoon last. Two hours later officers of the Anacostia police station had located the missing young lady at a house on Monroe street, Anacostia, and subsequently, before her father, who was notified that his daughter father, who was notified that his daughter had been found, and the police officers, she and John Doyle announced that they were married. They stated the ceremony had been performed in Herndon, Va. Mr. Cronninger demanded proof of their assertion, and what is claimed to be the marriage license was produced and examined. He asked to see the certificate, which, it is stated, should accompany the paper, and he was told it would be shown to him today, after it had arrived by mail. Doyle conducts a bicycle shop on Monroe street, and he and the lady he claims as his wife reside close by.

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An improvement in the manner of operating the cars of the Anacostia line at the plow pit of the road, on 11th street southeast near the Anacostia bridge, has just been made, and is very noticeable to patrons of the road. Conductor bars for the transmission of the electrical current have been run through the pit, so that instead of a car having to drop back for its current for a considerable distance after receiving its plow, as formerly, it can now obtain its power immediately after the plow is adjusted. A gong has also been placed inside the pit for the use of the man at work there, and the lowering or lifting of trolley poles and all the movements of the cars are regulated without disturbance at the pit by signals on the gong, thus doing away with the hoarse shouting of men on the street who were heretofore engaged in this

THE FIFTH CAVALRY.

Expected at Fort Myer Some Time This Afternoon.

The 5th United States Cavalry, ordered from Porto Rico to Fort Myer, to take the place of the squadron of the 3d United States Cavalry, which left today for China, is expected to reach the Virginia cavalry post some time this afternoon. Station Master Harry Gincell received a telephone message at noon today, informing him that the train carrying the 5th Cavalry wou'd proceed straight through to the station at Rossiyn, Va., reaching there some time late this afternoon or evening. 'The number of men and the time of their arrival is not known. It was expected that the troop would leave the train at the Pennsylvania station at Washington, and ride over to Fort Myer. The tickets of the men carry them through to Rosslyn, and the railroad officials will run the train to that point, saving the travelworn soldier boys an extra journey of two or three miles. States Cavalry, which left today for China,

Divorce Granted. Justice Hagner today granted James E.

Wilson a divorce from Nannie C. Wilson, on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Wilson The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTE-LESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinten in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50a. je23-s,ts,ch-39t was charged with the support and maintenance of the child of the parties, its father being granted permission to visit it at the mother's residence at convenient times,

MUCH INFORMATION.

Struck by Lightning, but Without Damage.

Colonel Theo. L. Bingham, the engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, has made a report in regard to the Washington national monument which contains much interesting information. He says that the usual care has been extended to maintain the menument and its machinery in good condition and to keep the interior of the shaft clean. Only three arrests were made during the past year of persons who were detected in defacing the

The elevator and all machinery connected therewith have been carefully inspected each month by an agent of the ouilders and pronounced in good and safe builders and pronounced in good and safe condition. Weekly inspections are also made by the steam engineers at the monument, and tests of the safety appliances on the elevator car are made daily by the employes before starting to carry passengers to the top.

The operation of the machinery was suspended once each quarter, the boilers washed out, examined, and tested with cold water pressure, and necessary repairs made to furnaces, steam pipes and connections.

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Repairs Made.

Necessary repairs were made to the elevator engines, forty-two feet of the main steam pipe covered with cork covering and sixteen feet of the pipe wound with jute painted with asphaltum. New joints were made on this main steam pipe as required. Channel irons were placed on the tle rods of the iron framework in the monument to stiffen them. Two iron plates or safety guards have been placed on step of elevator car, one at each end, to prevent a person from being pushed off while entering or leaving the car at the top landing. The old telephones in the car engine room. or leaving the car at the top landing. The old telephones in the car, engine room, boiler house and lodge house have been replaced with new instruments. Two self-recording thermometers for recording the fluctuations in temperature during the twenty-four hours of each day have been placed one on the top floor and the other on bottom floor, making four of these instruments now at the monument, the other two being on the outside at the bottom, one on north face and the other on the south face. The two which had been placed on the outside face at the top have been taken down, as it was found that the stone was being stained from the brass of which they are made.

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The electric light plant has been maintained in good condition and repairs made to engine and dynamos as required. New tap wires have been run from the main wire to the electric lamns from the main wire to electric lamps from the top of the mon-

ument; 1,800 feet of new wire and forty-six new porcelain receptacles having been used for the purpose.

At the lodge house repairs have been made to the metal roof covering, the roof, window sashes, casing in boiler pit and floors in office room and waiting room painted and those floors and the outside doors given a coat of hard oil finish.

During an electrice! storm on July 13, 1899, lightning struck the monument. The fluid followed the conducting columns in the interior of the shaft down to the fiftyfoot landing, where it left the northwest column, struck the floor plates in rear of elevator and exploded; thence into the en-gine room on the pipes or wires, where the only damage done was the burning out of the magneto bell on the telephone, which broke the connection between the engine room and the boiler house. It is a

which broke the connection between the engine room and the boiler house. It is a coincidence that each time the monument has been struck by lightning the fluid has left the columns at about the same place. During this storm the lightning also went into the lodge house on the telephone wires and burned out the telephone.

Again, during an electrical storm on the afternoon of May 3, 1900, a man who was standing on the lower floor of the monument and leaning against one of the iron columns which support the stairways received quite a heavy shock of electricity in his arm and shoulder, and two men who were looking out of one of the windows at the top at the same time reported that the flash seemed to come in the window over their heads. They were blinded for a moment. No damage was done. The iron columns referred to act as lightning conductors, the lightning rods on the outside of the pyramidian being connected with them for that purpose.

To Replace the Steam Elevators.

On January 8, 1900, so much steam was found to be escaping in the engine room machinery for investigation, An examina tion of the elevator engine, which was use during the entire time of the recon struction of the monument for the hoisting of material, showed that it was practically worn out, and a special report as to its condition was made to the chief of engi-neers by letter of January 20 from this ofneers by letter of January 20 from this of-fice, with the recommendation that an es-timate, amounting to \$26,500, for replacing the present system by an electric installation be submitted to Congress as a special esti-mate for the ensuing fiscal year, as sug-gested in the annual report of this office for 1809.

mate for the ensuing liscal year, as suggested in the annual report of this office for 1889.

In order to keep the elevator running for the accommodation of the constant crowd of visitors, necessary repairs were immediately made to the old engine. This necessitated the stopping of the elevator from January 11 to 24, inclusive, during which period visitors were compelled to make the ascent of the shaft by the stairway.

By (sundry civil) act approved June 6, 1500, \$26,500 were appropriated for replacing the steam elevator at the monument by an electric one and preliminary plans have been made and a project submitted and approved. It is hoped to complete the change much before the end of another fiscal year.

The total number of visitors to the top of the monument during the past fiscal year was 163,114, of whom 108,488 made the ascent by the elevator and 54,625 by the stairway. Since the shaft was opened to the public, October 9, 1888, there have been 1,859,832 visitors to the top.

THE MOB AND ITS VICTIM.

Gruesome Details of the Lynching of Elijah Clark at Huntsville.

Elijah Clark, the negro who on Sunday assaulted Susan Priest, a thirteen-year-old girl, was taken from the jail in Huntsville, Ala., yesterday evening and lynched near the spot where his crime was committed.

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Clark was captured early yesterday morning ten miles from Huntsville and landed in jail, and by 1.9clock the news of the prisoner's capture was heralded to all parts of the city. A mob, composed of mill operatives and men of all callings was son formed and marched to the jail, where they stood for a time, apparently waiting for a leader. Sheriff Pulgham, quickly seeing that he had a desperate crowd to combat, wired Gov, Johnson the facts in the case. The governor responded to the effect that he had ordered the militia at Birmingham, Montgomery and Deceafur to proceed with all haste to the scene. The sheriff then telephoned Judge S. M. Stewart, and asked for an immediate trial of the negro, and the judge replied soon after that he had arranged for a special session of court at 3 o'clock before Judge H. C. Speake.

The mob by this time had assumed alarming proportions, and the sheriff, thinking to quiet the storm, appeared at a window and announced that a special trial had been arranged for the prisoner, and that he would be brought before the court at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This was greeted with jeers by the crowd of citizens, and the cry "Revenge!" went up.

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The outer door to the jail, a wooden bar

WASHINGTON MONUMENT

rier, was soon battered down, and the mob gained entrance to the first floor. Here they encountered the sheriff's wife, who pleaded with them to refrain from violence and let the law take its course. Sheriff Fulgham, however, on hearing the door being forced, retired with his prisoner to the third floor, where he locked himself in with Clark. A large amount of tar, feathers and oil was secured and piled upon the cement floor of the jail and a match applied. A suffocating smoke arose, and spread quickly throughout the jail. The sheriff again retreated to the corner farthest from the fire, taking his prisoner with him. More tar and feathers were brought in and ignited. Fulgham was finally dragged from the jail in a semi-conscious condition and taken to the city hall, and doctors summoned.

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The sheriff's departure was the signal for the mob to proceed to their work, and they quickly took complete possession of the stronghold. Fully an hour was consumed in breaking the lock to the cell in which the culprit was confined, but as soon as this was accomplished two men secured Clark and quickly appeared with him on the front steps of the jall. A plow line was placed around his neck, and, guarded by twenty heavy-armed men in fours, he was dragged out of the jall yard. The mob was followed by fully 1.500 people. The doomed man was taken before his victim and positively identified. The identification complete, the wretch collapsed, and had to be taken up and borne on the shoulders of his captors. The rope around Clark's neck was thrown over the limb of an immense tree by Miss Priest's brother. The negro was thrown across the back of a horse and the animal was led out from under him. The body was riddled with bullets.

Just as the work was finished the Decaurf militia arrived at Huntsville. Work at the mills in Dallas was suspended for the day.

OFF FOR CHINA.

Third Cavalry Starts on the Trip This Morning.

Companies B and G of the 3d United States Cavalry, who for some time past have, with other troops of the command, been stationed at Fort Myer, started this morning for Nagasaki, Japan, to which place, as already stated in The Star, the regiment has been ordered.

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The trip as far as San Francisco will be made via Southern railway to Memphis, Tenn., where the trains conveying the command and its equipment will be run on the tracks of the Missouri Pacific and sent to San Francisco from the terminus of the latter road via the Denver and Rio Grande and Southern Pacific to their point of farthest destination, so far as this country is concerned. The train upon which the 189 men and seven officers traveled was composed of a baggage car, five tourist sleepers and a standard Pullman sleeper, the latter for the use of the officers.

Several hours previous to the departure of the two troops mentioned a train of fourteen box cars, containing the equipment of the regiment, was started west. This was in charge of Mr. S. E. Burgess, traveling passenger agent of the Southern, who will see that it is delivered in San Francisco previous to the arrival of the command there Sunday next.

A part of the 3d Cavalry, composed of Troops H and I, Captain McDonald commanding, and comprising four officers and 200 men, including the band, left Washington by the same route and for the same destination last evening. The horses of the regiment were shipped Sunday evening last. They occupied two trains of ten stock cars each and the first section had attached to it a tourist sleeper for the accommodation of the forty men who had been detailed to care for the horses and Lieutenant Ordway, who was in command.

The 5th Regiment of Cavalry, which has been ordered to take the place of the 3d, will, the railway officials have been advised, reach this city late this evening.

Contempt of Court. In the divorce case of Alexander Glasgow against Daisy Glasgow, Justice Hagner today adjudged the complainant, Alexander Glasgow, to be in contempt of court for failure to comply with an order of the court for failure to comply with an order of the court requiring him to pay arrears of alimony and counsel fees. Unless the complainant pays such arrears on or before the 30th the court directed the marshal to take him into court directed the marshal to take him into

Association Adjourns. The Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Asso-

clation has, at the suggestion of Mr. Louis P. Shoemaker, the president, decided not to have any meetings of that body during the ensuing two months. NEW WILLARD'S HOTEL

THE OLD BUILDING REMOVED AND

THE SITE ENTIRELY CLEARED.

obliged to take into consideration the question of time, and of so much importance was this element that they did not consider it would pay to spend days in taking the walls of brick down with special care. So they pulled and threw them down, any device being adopted which would facilitate the work.

In spite of the necessity for rather rough methods in the demolition of the building the superintendent Mr. Walter H. Clough, found that he could save about a half million of bricks, which will be used in the construction of the new edifice. This brick is piled-up along the 14th street front. Mr. Clough estimates that there were over two million bricks in the building, and if the work had been carried on by different methods, and, of course, more slowly, it is probable that another half million of per-

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